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REMARKS

Claims 7-9 and 18-19 remain pending in the application including independent claims 7, 8, 9, 18, and 19. Claims 1-6, 10-17, and 20-25 have been cancelled. Claims 9 and 19 are allowed. Claims 8 and 18 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 8 and 18 have been so amended.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wingen et al in view of Schmidt. Claim 7 has been amended to clarify that the detent part comprises a clip. Neither Wingen nor Schmidt disclose this feature.

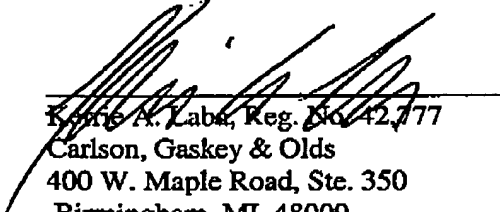
Claims 2-4, 13-14, 17, and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wingen et al in view of Schmidt. Claims 10-12 and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wingen et al in view of Schmidt and further in view of Sakurai. These rejections are moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. All additional claim fees have already been paid by the check enclosed with the Amendment of April 8, 2005. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner

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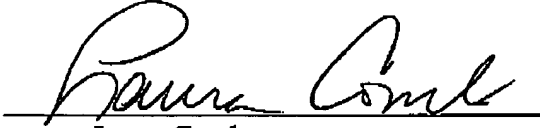
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